

home gardening projects such as described by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, through the United Press, have been given fullest test.

BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA MAY MAKE WAR ON KAISER.

Rio de Janeiro, April 6.—Brazil may declare war on Germany.

Official announcement today of sinking of Brazilian steamer Pirana, killing three Brazilian citizens, aroused most intense anti-German feeling here.

"The situation is most grave; a declaration of war against Germany may be declared," declared Foreign Sec'y Muller today.

It was generally expected today that Brazil would seize all German ships interned in her harbors and immediately proclaim hostilities against Germany.

There was intense anxiety today as to how situation would be affected by presence of 500,000 Germans in Brazilian state of Rio Grande.

Information here today indicated that Bolivia would probably follow Brazil in declaring war on Germany.

GERMAN SHIPS IN U. S. PORTS SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

New York, April 6.—91 German ships lying in United States ports have been or will be seized today by the government. Vessels represent total tonnage of 594,696 and are lying in nearly every important port.

At New London marines took charge of North German-Lloyd liner Willehad and put crew of 365 under heavy guard.

At Hoboken several ships, including huge Vaterland, and at South Brooklyn piers German sailors were removed from their ships and were taken, it is believed, to Ellis Island.

Five German ships valued at \$12,000,000 and with crews totaling 300 were seized at Boston.

Liners Rhein, Neckar and Bulgaria were taken in charge at Baltimore.

Officers were put on parole and permitted to go to a hotel. Marines took charge of crews. Marshals on boarding ships found their machinery had been disabled.

San Francisco.—Interned German ships Serapis, Ottawa and Atlas were seized early today by Collector of the Port J. O. Davis and the crews were taken to Angel Island for detention.

Philadelphia.—40 United States marines today boarded the two Hamburg-American liners in port here, the Prinz Oskar and Philetia, took control of the ships and took them to Gloucester, N. J., the immigration station.

Wilmington, North Carolina.—Two German merchant ships, the Kiel and Nicaragua, in port here, were seized by federal authorities early today.

Jacksonville, Fla.—German merchantmen Frieda Leonhardt was seized by United States customs authorities this morning. Her crew was removed by immigration authorities.

New Orleans.—Federal authorities early today seized the interned German steamers Breslau and Andromedia.

Hoboken, N. J.—27 German ships in New York waters have been seized by the government. Collector of the Port Malone announced as the last of the crews of the ships docked here departed for Ellis Island.

During the morning the Hamburg-American line ships lying at Hoboken piers were formally seized by the government and armed guards placed aboard.

OFFER RAILROADS TO NATION FOR WAR SERVICE

Washington, April 6.—The United States will wage war with the unstinted and co-operative backing of the greatest transportation system in world history.

The American Railway ass'n.—spokesman body for 97 per cent of the country's 250,000 miles of rail lines—has offered the war dep't its